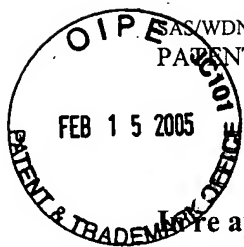


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Re application of: *Franks et al.*

Application No. 10/009,376

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 TO ENTER EXTENSION OF TIME IN ORDER TO
ESTABLISH CO-PENDENCY WITH CONTINUATION APPLICATION**

This responds to the Notice of Abandonment dated December 15, 2004, for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants assert that that a reply to the Office action dated May 19, 2004, was timely filed by Applicants. Enclosed are copies of a Transmittal Letter, a Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time, Check No. 111986 in the amount of \$1,040.00 and a postcard, which Applicants submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on November 18, 2004. However, Applicants did not receive the return postcard showing receipt of these items by the USPTO.

The Transmittal Letter and the Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time each contain certificates of mailing compliant with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1), certifying that the documents were deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail on November 18, 2004. As required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, the undersigned (1) currently informs the USPTO of the previous mailing, (2) supplies an additional copy of the previously mailed documents, and (3) attests on a personal knowledge basis that the Transmittal Letter, Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time, check and postcard were mailed to the USPTO on November 18, 2004. Thus, this correspondence should be considered as timely filed before the five-month deadline for responding to the May 19, 2004 Office action (see MPEP 512, 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1) and C.F.R. § 1.8(b)).

Applicants also submitted a continuation application claiming the benefit of the above-referenced patent application on November 18, 2004. This continuation application has been assigned Application Number 10/993,222. Applicants request that the Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time be entered in the above-referenced application. Thus, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/009,376 will now be considered to be co-pending with U.S. Patent Application No. 10/993,222 as of November 18, 2004.

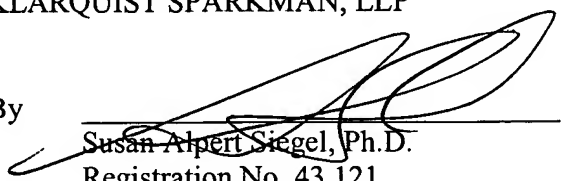
This Petition is submitted within two months of the Notice of Abandonment. Applicants note that a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment does not require a fee (see the MPEP 711.03(c)(I)). However, the fee schedule dated December 8, 2004 lists a fee of \$400.00 for "Petitions to the Director not specifically provided for (fee 1462)." If the Director determines that any additional fees are required, such as the fee of \$400.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.182, petitions not specifically provided for, Applicants request that the fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-4550, as authorized on the accompanying Transmittal Letter. In addition, if the USPTO cannot locate Check No. 111986, Applicants request that the required extension fees be charged to Deposit Account 02-4550.

If any additional matters remain to be resolved before granting this Petition and to establish co-pendency of the above-referenced application and Application No. 10/993,222, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the application referenced above are the following:

- ☒ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 to Enter Extension of Time in order to Establish Co-Pendency with Continuation Application.
- ☒ Copies of a Transmittal Letter, a Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time, Check No. 111986 and a postcard, dated November 18, 2004.
- ☒ Small entity status is claimed for this application.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

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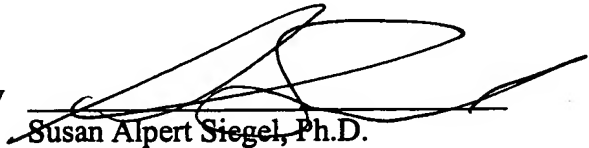
Applicants petition herein for a five-month extension of time to respond to the Office action dated May 19, 2004, making a response due on or before November 19, 2004. Submitted herewith is the required fee of \$1,040.00.

Please note that a continuation application has been submitted on November 18, 2004, claiming priority to the above-identified application.

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